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5 April 1988
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group
FROM : Chief, Vienna Bureau
SUBJECT : Monthly Report - Austria Bureau - March 1988

I. GENERAL

Although fluctuating between 11.4 and 11.9 Austrian schillings to one dollar, the exchange rate for the month remained at an average 11.8 to 1 level.

II. OPERATIONS

a. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's 14-18 march visit to the SFRY provided some variety and a challenge for the Bureau's Yugoslav section. In addition to closely coordinating the resulting heavy processing load with London Bureau and the BBC, the section texted Gorbachev's major speech to the SFRY Assembly on the 16th from a difficult simultaneous Serbo-Croatian translation of his remarks.

2. The Gorbachev visit, carry-over material from the BCP National Conference at the end of February, and events surrounding the 50th anniversary of the Anschluss (annexation by Nazi Germany) of Austria, combined to push the Bureau's monthly publishable wordage file to a record 917,230 words.

3. Alerted by AG to community interest in a new program called "Sopndy" ("Probes") broadcast by Prague television each Thursday, the program -- a documentary and discussion program on domestic issues -- was put on coverage for videorecording. AG has asked that copies of the recordings be pouched to HQS over a 6-week period.

4. At the request of MOD, the Italian TV network RAIUNO was recorded from sign-on to sign-off on the 17th in what turned out to

be a futile attempt to monitor an interview with Mehment Ali Agca, the pope's attempted assassin. According to consumers, the interview was to be carried that day on an unspecified Italian TV station. A Bureau monitor, in perusing a delayed copy of CORRIERE DELLA SERA, noted that according to the paper the interview had in fact been broadcast by RAIDUE.

5. Due to illness on the BBC's Czech monitorial staff, the Bureau assumed coverage for a week of the twice daily Moscow International Czech/Slovak casts covered at London.

B. Lateral Services

1. At the request of the Vienna Embassy, during the week of 7 March, the Bureau provided a comprehensive daily package of monitored materials dealing with events leading up to and including the official speeches and ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the Anschluss of Austria.

C. Technical

Bureau technicians completed the changeover from 20MA to RS-232 keying on all converters and landline press circuits during the month.

III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. As the Bureau's recruitment effort for Russian, Czech/Slovak and Polish monitors wound to a close, a new urgent effort was begun during the month to locate two additional German-language monitors.

2. The Embassy announced on 8 March that a survey of FSN position classification, salaries and fringe benefits will take place during May and June. The purpose of the survey, according to the Embassy, is "to assure that the FSN Position Classification System is being properly administered and to develop a new wage scale to reflect any prevailing changes in salaries and benefits now paid to FSN employees."

B. Building and Grounds

The Bureau entryway, foyer and admin area were refurbished during the month with new subflooring, carpeting and painting.

IV. VISITS

The Bureau hosted a number of visitors in March, including:

Maurice Ralphs, BBCMS Reception Department assistant for modernization, on 2 march; Headquarters engineer [redacted] 6-8 march; Arthur Hampson, BBCMS senior engineer for technical services, on 10 March; FED Deputy Chief [redacted] 16-20 March; a three-person Headquarters safety/health inspection team on 29 March and two Headquarters security personnel on 30 March.

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V. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

A number of Bureau employees and dependents participated in the 17th International Wienerwald-Wandertag on 27 March, joining a group of almost 50 participants from the U.S. Mission. The hikers spent the day trekking through the Vienna Woods in rain, sleet, snow and some sun to claim their silver (for 8 km) or gold (22 km) medal. At least one Bureau staffer and son claimed the gold.

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/ Chief, Austrian Bureau

cc: Chief, FBIS London Bureau

Attachments

Production Report
Staff Personnel Report
Non-Staff Personnel Report

Austrian Bureau Production Report for March 1988

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	917,230
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	39,900
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	1,621

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	12,300	15,865	325.99
(minutes or issues per mon	min.	min.	issues

ALBANIA

Tirana Domestic Service in Albanian	15,730		
Tirana ATA in English		7,540	
Tirana BASHKIMI in Albanian			1,860
Tirana DRITA in Albanian			420
Tirana PUNA in Albanian			460
Tirana RRUGA E PARTISE in Albanian			240
Tirana ZERI I POPULLIT in Albanian			15,430
Tirana ZERI I RINISE in Albanian			90

AUSTRIA

Vienna Domestic Service in German	3,890		
Vienna Television Service in German	4,210		
Vienna ORF TELETEXT in German	1,060		
Vienna NEUE AZ in German			1,370
Vienna DIE PRESSE in German			8,290
Vienna KURIER in German			1,610
Vienna NEUE KRONEN ZEITUNG in German			2,190
Vienna PROFIL in German			2,960
Vienna VOLKSSTIMME in German			840
Vienna WIENER ZEITUNG in German			9,580

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
BULGARIA			
Sofia Domestic Service in Bulgarian	10,030		
Sofia BTA in English		35,200	
Sofia ANTENI in Bulgarian			850
Sofia LITERATUREN FRONT in Bulgarian			0
Sofia NARODNA ARMIYA in Bulgarian			6,130
Sofia NARODNA MLADEZH in Bulgarian			1,760
Sofia NOVO VREME in Bulgarian			0
Sofia OTECHESTVEN FRONT in Bulgarian			6,480
Sofia POGLED in Bulgarian			3,180
Sofia RABOTNICHESKO DELO in Bulgarian			46,090
Sofia STURSHEL in Bulgarian			0
Sofia TRUD in Bulgarian			5,370
Sofia ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME in Bulgarian			1,900
CHINA			
Beijing International Service in Albanian	0		
Beijing International Service in Serbo-Croatian	0		
CZECHOSLOVAKIA			
Prague Television Service in Czech	1,300		
Prague Television Service in Slovak	0		
Bratislava PRAVDA in Slovak			26,160
Bratislava ROLNICKÉ NOVINY in Slovak			2,230
Bratislava SMENA in Slovak			2,410
Bratislava VEČERNÍK in Slovak			550

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Prague LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE in Czech			1,390
Prague MLADA FRONTA in Czech			3,690
Prague NOVA MYSL in Czech			0
Prague PRACE in Czech			3,880
Prague RUDE PRAVO in Czech			107,970
Prague TRIBUNA in Czech			450
Prague VECERNI PRAHA in Czech			630
Prague ZEMEDELSKE NOVINY in Czech			2,490
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in English		42,400	
Paris ZNAKI CZASU in Polish			0
GDR			
East Berlin BERLINER ZEITUNG in German			0
East Berlin DER MORGEN in German			0
East Berlin EINHEIT in German			1,380
East Berlin HORIZONT in German			0
East Berlin NATIONAL ZEITUNG in German			700
East Berlin NEUE ZEIT in German			0
East Berlin NEUES DEUTSCHLAND in German			54,520
East Berlin NEUER WEG in German			0
HUNGARY			
Budapest Television Service in Hungarian	300		
Budapest MTI in English		580	
Budapest KULPOLITIKA in Hungarian			0
Budapest MAGYAR HIRLAP in Hungarian			33,940

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Budapest MAGYAR NEMZET in Hungarian			1,870
Budapest MAGYARORSZAG in Hungarian			0
Budapest NEPSZABADSAG in Hungarian			30,150
Budapest NEPSZAVA in Hungarian			9,720
Budapest PARTELET in Hungarian			0
Budapest TARSADALMI SZEMLE in Hungarian			0
ITALY			
Rome ANSA in English		6,840	
POLAND			
Krakow TYGODNIK POWSZECHNY in Polish			1,050
Warsaw KULTURA in Polish			8,750
Warsaw NOWE DROGI in Polish			0
Warsaw POLITYKA in Polish			8,980
Warsaw PRZEGLAD KATOLICKI in Polish			5,740
Warsaw RZECZPOSPOLITA in Polish			33,930
Warsaw RZECZYWISTOSC in Polish			0
Warsaw SLOWO POWSZECHNE in Polish			2,580
Warsaw SZTANDAR MLODYCH in Polish			2,890
Warsaw TRYBUNA LUDU in Polish			49,790
Warsaw ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI in Polish			2,140
Warsaw ZYCIE PARTII in Polish			0
Warsaw ZYCIE WARSZAWY in Polish			1,780
ROMANIA			
Bucharest Domestic Service in Romanian	600		
Bucharest AGERPRES in English		46,300	

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Bucharest AGERPRES in French		0	
Bucharest ERA SOCIALISTA in Romanian			1,920
Bucharest LUMEA in Romanian			420
Bucharest ROMANIA LIBERA in Romanian			580
Bucharest SCINTEIA in Romanian			47,560
USSR			
Moscow in Albanian to Albania	0		
Moscow in Bulgarian to Bulgaria	0		
Moscow in Macedonian to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow in Romanian to Romania	700		
Moscow in Slovene to Yugoslavia	0		
Moscow International Service in Czech and Slovak	2,100		
Kiev PRAVDA UKRAINY in Russian			18,630
Kiev RADYANSKA UKRAINA in Ukrainian			4,070
Moscow ISTORIYA SSSR in Russian			0
Moscow KOMMUNIST VOORUZHENNYKH SIL in Russian			0
Moscow KOMMUNIST in Russian			10,720
Moscow MEZHDUNARODNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			6,030
Moscow MIROVAYA EKONOMIKA I MEZHDUNARODNYYE OTNOSHENIYA in Russian			0
Moscow OBSHCHESTVENNYYE NAUKI in Russian			0
Moscow PARTIYNAYA ZHIZN in Russian			0
Moscow PLANOVOYE KHOZYAYSTVO in Russian			0
Moscow POLITICHESKOYE SAMOOBRAZOVANIYE in Russian			0
Moscow PROBLEMY DALNEGO VOSTOKA in Russian			0
Moscow PROBLEMY MIRA I SOTSIALIZMA in Russian			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Moscow RABOCHIY KLAS I SOVREMENNY			
MIR in			
Russian			0
Moscow SOTSIOLOGICHESKIYE			
ISSLEDOVANIYA in			
Russian			0
Moscow SSHA: EKONOMIKA, POLITIKA,			
IDEOLOGIYA in			
Russian			5,940
Moscow VOPROSY EKONOMIKI in			
Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY FILOSOFII in			
Russian			0
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII KPSS in			
Russian			7,360
Moscow VOPROSY ISTORII in			
Russian			0
Moscow VOYENNO-ISTORICHESKIY			
ZHURNAL in			
Russian			0
YUGOSLAVIA			
Belgrade Domestic Service in			
Serbo-Croatian	25,300		
Ljubljana Domestic Service in			
Slovene	2,370		
Pristina Domestic Service in			
Albanian	0		
Pristina Domestic Service in			
Serbo-Croatian	640		
Belgrade Television Service in			
Serbo-Croatian	0		
Belgrade TANJUG DOMESTIC SERVICE in			
Serbo-Croatian		0	
Belgrade TANJUG in			
English		0	
Belgrade BORBA in			
Serbo-Croatian			39,500
Belgrade KOMUNIST in			
Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade NARODNA ARMIJA in			
Serbo-Croatian			5,250
Belgrade NIN in			
Serbo-Croatian			0
Belgrade POLITIKA in			
Serbo-Croatian			12,630
Belgrade SOCIALIZAM in			
Serbo-Croatian			0
Ljubljana DELO in			
Slovene			1,540
Novi Sad DNEVNIK in			
Serbo-Croatian			0

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Pristina RILINDJA in Albanian			22,900
Sarajevo OSLOBODJENJE in Serbo-Croatian			2,440
Skopje NOVA MAKEDONIJA in Macedonian			0
Titograd POBJEDA in Serbo-Croatian			0
Zagreb DANAS in Serbo-Croatian			0
Zagreb VJESNIK in Serbo-Croatian			3,790